IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

BEVAN ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 09/486,715

GROUP ART UNIT: 1743

FILED: May 24, 2000

EXAMINER: Y. Gakh

FOR: ANALYTICAL METHOD AND APPARATUS

ATTY. REFERENCE: BEVA3004/REF

THEREFOR

OTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated: February 20, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims: 6-12 and 15-29

The Appeal Fee is:

- □ enclosed
- **□ \$330.**
- □ \$165.
- **a** not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
- requested to be charged to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- □ Small Entity Status is claimed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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